



Norwich. June. the 12th. 1831.

Professor. Torrey. Sir. I have received C. A. Agardh's Systema. Algarum which you had the goodness to present to me by Dr. Baxter. requesting plants in return. Being uncertain whether you desire a collection of all the indigenous plants in this section of country or only of the more rare. I have not made a collection for you but will do so next season if you wish it. I here send you 2 plants—a satisfactory description of which I am unable to find either in your Flora or in Eatons. Manual. No. 1. I think to be an *Orontium*. It however differs from the description given in the Flora—as the upper part of the cylindrical peduncle is white instead of yellow as described in the Flora. The specimen which I send you was found on the border of a ^{fresh water} large pond growing in bunches.

No. 2. I am entirely unable to find any description which can answer to it. However this probably results from my limited knowledge in the science. No. 2. I found flowered the 25th of May growing in beech and maple woods rather wet—there were but 3 stalks of it. with fibrous roots. Your opinion of these plants is respectfully solicited

By your respectful

obedient Servant.

H. Gray.



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